

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

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Amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-19. (Canceled)

20. (new) A recombinant polynucleotide which comprises:

(a) a sequence comprising SEQ ID 3 to 17 wherein ascending numerical order represents the order in which the SEQ ID is read in the 5' to 3';

(b) a sequence complementary to the sequence of (a);

(c) a sequence which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a sequence as defined in (a) or (b), wherein stringent hybridization comprises hybridization at a temperature of from about 35°C to about 65°C and with a salt solution which is about 0.9 molar;

(d) a sequence that is degenerate as a result of the genetic code to a sequence as defined in (a) or (b) or (c); or

(e) a sequence having at least 80% identity to a sequence as defined in (a), (b), (c) or (d).

21. (new) A recombinant polynucleotide as claimed in claim 20 which is a sequence having at least 95% identity to a sequence as defined in (a), (b), (c) or (d).

22. (new) An isolated amino acid sequence encoded by a polynucleotide according to claim 20 or claim 21.